

[00364/114]

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s)

Gerhard HUGENSCHUTT et al.

Serial No.

10/643,695

Filed

August 18, 2003

For

LIQUID-COOLED MOLD FOR THE CONTINUOUS

CASTING OF METALS

Examiner

Ing Hour Lin

Art Unit

1725

Confirmation No.

5097

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on:

Richard M. Rosati (Reg. No.31,792)

AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action Mailed July 30, 2004 (the three-month response date for which is October 30, 2004), please reconsider the aboveidentified application based on the following Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are provided in the Listing of the Claims, beginning on page 2.

Remarks are provided beginning on page 5.